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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

MAY 6, 2008

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is a celebration of the great contributions that Asians and Pacific Islanders have made in the United States. In May 1990, President George H. W. Bush designated May to be "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month," to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the transcontinental railroad, completed by Chinese immigrants on May 10, 1869.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students. This year's theme is "Lighting the Past, Present and the Future."

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of May 2008 as "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month" throughout Los Angeles County, to increase awareness of the contributions of Asian Americans in our society.

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